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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : PETER HACHMANN ET AL.

Title : SHEET-PROCESSING MACHINE WITH A PNEUMATIC SHEET-
GUIDING DEVICE

8 sheets of drawings.

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